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SUBJ: POLAND AND STATE TRADING

REF: A. STATE 172127; B. WARSAW 4139

1. MISSION AGREES WITH EMB WARSAW VIEWS REF B THAT
US 1968 NTB NOTIFICATION AGAINST POLAND NO LONGER
ACCURATE BUT THAT OTHER THAN PURELY COMMERCIAL FACTORS
DO NONETHELESS INFLUENCE DIRECTION OF POLISH TRADE. IT
SEEMS EVIDENT POLAND'S FOREIGN TRADE PLAN AND ASSOCIATED
LICENSING SYSTEM IS OPERATED IN WAY WHICH KEEPS TOTAL
VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY COUNTRIES
CLOSELY IN LINE WITH POLAND'S EARNINGS OF CONVERTIBLE
CURRENCIES. NOTWITHSTANDING POLAND'S CONTENTION ITS
LICENSING SYSTEM IS NON-RESTRICTIVE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY
(SEE COM.IND/W/55/ADD. 14), FACT THAT POLAND'S TRADE
WITH ALL CPS COMBINED ACCOUNTS FOR ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE
THAN 40 PERCENT OF POLAND'S TOTAL TRADE SUGGESTS SOMETHING
MORE IS AT WORK THAN INVISIBLE HAND OF MARKET FORCES.

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2. IF WASHINGTON DECIDES SUBMIT A REVISED VERSION OF
1968 NOTIFICATION, WE SUGGEST CARE BE TAKEN TO AVOID
ANY IMPLICATION POLAND HAS VIOLATED ITS COMMITMENTS
UNDER PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION. OPERATION OF FOREIGN TRADE
PLAN WAS AIRED DURING ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS (BISD 15,
PAGE 110) AND POLAND HAS MET ITS ANNUAL IMPORT COMMIT-
MENT FROM CPS.MILLER

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